

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraph on page 12, line 5 through page 13, line 5 as follows:

Specifically, FIGURE 1 is a diagram that illustrates an acknowledged mode data transfer method, which can be used to implement the preferred embodiment of the present invention. Although an acknowledged mode data transfer method is shown, the present invention is not intended to be so limited and can include other data transfer methods or other data retransmission protocols. As shown, the acknowledged mode data transfer method can be used for transferring data between two peer entities which are operating in the acknowledged mode. In accordance with the existing RLC protocol, this method can be initiated by either the User Equipment (UE) or the UTRA Network (UTRAN). As such, the sender in the UE 12 or UTRAN 10 sends one or more Acknowledged Mode Data PDUs (AMD PDUs) 14 to the receiver in the UTRAN 18 or UE 16. An AMD PDU is used to convey sequentially-numbered PUs PDUs containing RLC SDU data. The AMD PDU is used by the RLC when it is operating in the acknowledged mode. An AMD PDU includes a segment of one or more SDUs, a D/C field (indicating a D-PDU), a sequence number, a polling bit, a header extension bit, and one or more length indicator fields.